A Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) provides physical therapy services under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist. PTAs help individuals of all ages who are ill, injured or have a health condition that limits their ability to perform daily activities. PTAs work in variety of settings including hospitals, outpatient clinics, home health, schools, and sport and fitness arenas. Our graduates will receive the necessary knowledge and skills to transition from education to employment.

- Institutionally Accredited by the Accrediting Bureau for Health Education Schools.
- Approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

PTA Program Highlights:

- Intensive 1-Year Program of technical courses leading to an Associates Degree
- Experienced Instructors who are PTs or PTAs
- Variety of Clinical Facilities
- Financial Aid Assistance*
- Private Loans Assistance
- Employment Assistance
- Selective Admissions

*for those who qualify

Effective July 31, 2013, the PTA program at Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314; phone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org). Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates that the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses and that the program is progressing toward accreditation. Candidate for Accreditation is not an accreditation status nor does it assure eventual accreditation.

Contact our admissions department to find out if you qualify for this program.

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Our **AS in Physical Therapist Assistant Program** includes didactic and laboratory training as well as a clinical internship component that correlates with the theoretical knowledge. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to sit for the National Physical Therapist Assistant Licensing Examination. PTAs must be licensed in order to practice in most states.

**Our Program Curriculum** is sequential, integrated, and reflects contemporary Physical Therapy practice. It provides students with the technical, clinical, and interpersonal skills necessary to succeed. Courses include Fundamental PTA Procedures, Modalities, Clinical Kinesiology, Pathology, Orthopedic and Cardio Conditions and Therapeutic Exercises, Professional Behaviors and Psychological/Social Aspects of Treatment, Neurological Conditions and related Therapeutic Exercises, and Licensure Review.

**Our Campus** classrooms are equipped with learning and instructional technology resources and the labs are equipped to reflect current practice in physical therapy.

**Our Clinical Education (Internship)** is a crucial part of the AS in PTA Program that facilitates the development of student competence with clinical skills in a variety of setting. Internship will be provided for all of our students.

Our **AS in Physical Therapist Assistant Program** is currently offered at **San Mateo Campus**:

San Mateo Campus  
2121 S. El Camino Real,  
Bldg. C-200  
San Mateo, CA 94403  
650.685-6616

Concord Campus  
1401 Willow Pass Road,  
Suite 450  
Concord, CA 94520  
925.687.9555

Sacramento Campus  
8810 Cal Center Drive,  
3rd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
925.687.9555

Modesto Campus  
4712 Stoddard Road,  
Suite 200  
Modesto, CA 95356  
209.521.1821

Fresno Campus  
7335 N. Palm Bluffs Ave,  
Fresno, CA 93711  
559.222.1903

For more information about completion rates and other disclosure information, visit our website at [www.gurnick.edu/gedt/physical-therapist-assistant-program](http://www.gurnick.edu/gedt/physical-therapist-assistant-program)